(ख) राष्ट्रीय बीज परियोजना चरण–3 के अंतर्गत मैसर्स टाटा कनसल्टेन्सी सर्वेतेज को एक नैदानिक अध्ययन करने तथा सुधारात्मक उपाय सुझाने के लिए नियुक्त किया गया ताकि निगम की कार्यक्षमता में सुधार लाया जा सके और इसे अधिक व्यवहार्य बनाया जा सके । परामर्शदाताओं द्वारा दिए गए सुझावों के आधार पर, एक कार्य-योजना तैयार की जा रही है । भारत सरकार इस कार्य-योजना के कार्यान्वयन की लगातार मानिटरिंग करती है ।

Floods in North Eastern region

1037. SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE:

SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether floods in Assam, Arunachal Pradesh and other North Eastern states took a heavy toll of life, livestocks, crops and property this year;

(b) the comparative figures of loss of life and property in each state this year and during the last three years; and

(c) what steps were taken to minimise the loss?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM): (a) and (b) A statement is given in the annexure (*See* Appendix CLXIX, Annexure No. 27)

(c) The steps taken by Government to minimise the loss due to floods in the North-East include:

(i) A Brahmaputra Board was constituted and it has drawn up a Master Plan for flood management of Brahmaputra and Barak rivers and their tributaries and for 8 rivers of Tripura;

(ii) A Central Loan Assistance Scheme for flood management outside the State Plan framework is operating in Assam.

(iii) 23 flood forecasting stations are operating in the Brahmaputra-Barak Valley.

Target of production of foodgrains

1088. SHRI AHMED MOHMED-BHAI PATEL: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the target of foodgrains production for 1992-93 was fixed at 180 million tonnes;

(b) if so, to what extent the target for the production, during 1992-93 in respect of rice, wheat, coarse cereals and pulses was achieved;

(c) to what extent the target of other major crops during 1992-93, such as Oilseeds Sugarcane, Cotton was achieved; and

(d) what is the target set for 1993-94?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM): (a) The target of foodgrain production for 1992-93 was fixed at 183 million tonnes.

(b) The target vis-a-vis production of rice, wheat, coarse cereals and pulses for 1992-93 are as follows:—

(Million Tonnes)

	Target	Production
Rice . . .	77.25	72.61
Wheat . . .	57.00	56.76
Coarse Cereals .	34.25	37.04
Pulses . . .	14.50	13.60
TOTAL FOODGRAINS	183.00	180.01

(c) The target vis-a-vis production of oilseeds, Sugarcane and Cotton for 1992-93 are as follows:—

	Target	Production
Total Nine Oilseeds (Lakh tonnes) .	190.0	202.7
Cotton (Lakh bales of 170 Kgs. each) .	120.0	115.8
Sugarcane . . (Million tonnes) .	243.0	230.0